

JUDGE RICHARD A. JONES

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) NO. 2:22-cr-00008-RAJ
Plaintiff,) ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED
vs.) MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL AND
LESTER L. COLLADO,) PRETRIAL MOTIONS DEADLINE
Defendant.)

Based on the unopposed motion of the defendant to continue the trial date and extend the due date for pretrial motions, the Court makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

1. The ends of justice served by granting this continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

2. Proceeding to trial absent adequate time for the defense to prepare would result in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).

3. The defense needs additional time to explore issues of some complexity, including all relevant issues and defenses applicable to the case, which would make it unreasonable to expect adequate preparation for pretrial proceedings or for trial itself within the time limits established by the Speedy Trial Act and currently set for this case. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii).

4. Taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a continuance is necessary to allow the defendant the reasonable time for effective preparation of his defense. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

NOW, THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED that the motion (Dkt. 18) is GRANTED. The trial date is continued from July 18, 2022 to October 31, 2022. All pretrial motions, including motions in limine, shall be filed no later than September 1, 2022.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the resulting period of delay from the date of this order to the new trial date of October 31, 2022, is hereby excluded for speedy trial purposes under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B).

DATED this 13th day of June, 2022.

Richard D. Jones

The Honorable Richard A. Jones
United States District Judge

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(U.S. v. Lester L. Collado; 2:22-cr-00008-RAJ)**

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